

2015 River Clean Up Events in Iowa

Middle River Cleanup

When – Saturday June 6 (all day)

Where: Schildberg Access to Pammel Park (meet at Pammel Park Lodge)

When: 8 am to 4:30 pm

Registration deadline – **June 4, 2015**

Sponsored by the Madison County River Alliance

For more information and a registration form, contact the Madison County Conservation Board at 515-462-3536

Limited number of canoes available

Cost - FREE

Manawa Bend Missouri River Clean-Up (Lake Manawa State Park)

When – Saturday June 13 (AM)

Where: Lake Manawa State Park – Missouri River Boat Ramp, Council Bluffs, IA

When: 9 am to noon

Sign up online at <http://www.riverrelief.org/sign-up/>

For more information about the event go to <http://www.riverrelief.org/event/manawa-bend-missouri-river-clean-up/>

Buchanan County cleanup upstream of Independence

When – Saturday July 11 (AM)

9:00 a.m. – meet at Bathing Beach Park in Independence for introduction, logistics, and carpooling to put-in location

9:30 a.m. – Begin cleanup

11:30 a.m. – Estimated cleanup completion

1:30 p.m. – Project AWARE programs begin (go to www.iowaprojectaware.com for more information)

Distance – 5.5 miles on the Wapsipinicon River

Limited number of canoes available

Please indicate if you need a canoe or are bringing your own, and if you are willing to drive in a carpool to the put-in.

Sponsored by the Buchanan County Conservation Board

Registration required: Please indicate if you need a canoe or are bringing your own, and if you are willing to drive in a carpool to the put-in

Registration deadline - **July 1, 2015**

To register and for more information, contact the Buchanan County Conservation Board at bccbdan@iowatelecom.net or 319-636-2617

Cost- FREE

Project AWARE (Wapsipinicon River from Independence to Olin)

When – Saturday July 11 (PM) to Thursday July 16 (PM)

Distance – 65 miles on the Wapsipinicon River

Canoes provided

Sponsored by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Registration required

Registration deadline – **June 19, 2015**

To register and for more information, go to www.iowaprojectaware.com

Questions – contact Lynette Seigley at lynette.seigley@dnr.iowa.gov or (515)310-0376

Cost – catered meals = registration fee

Lower Wapsipinicon River Cleanup Project (Wapsipinicon River from Olin to Syracuse)

When –Thursday July 16 (PM) to Saturday July 18 (PM)

Distance – 27 miles on the Wapsipinicon River

Limited number of canoes available

Sponsored in part by the Clinton County Conservation Board

Registration required

Registration deadline – **July 2, 2015**

Please send a message to coordinator@lwrcp.org to sign up for the email notification list which will share information concerning registration opening, shuttles, camp information, etc.

Cost – catered meals = registration fee

XStream Cleanup

When –Saturday August 8

What – Quad-Cities' annual volunteer-based cleanup of area waterways

For more information, go to <http://www.xstreamcleanup.org/> (online registration will open at this site on July 1)

Questions – send an email to info@xstreamcleanup.org or call (563) 468-4218

Dragoon River Romp

When –Saturday September 19

Distance – 9 miles on the Des Moines River

Limited number of canoes available

Sponsored by Boone County

For more information, please contact Lois Powers (515-433-0591) at kbcb@boonelandfill.org